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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 9, 2005, the Applicant elects Species A. Claims 1-5, 11, 14, 16, 20, 29-33, 36-38, 40-42, 46-55, and 58.

Respectfully submitted,

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